

REPORTABLE OCCUPATIONAL DISEASES AND INJURIES

Occupational Disease Registry Maine Center for Disease Control & Prevention

CONDITION

CRITERIA FOR REPORTING (Summary: see Criteria Guide for more details)

Agricultural Injuries	Any injury related to farming, forestry, or fishing which results in death or requires care by a hospital, physician, physician extender, or chiropractor. Includes injuries to children.
Asbestosis	Hx of exposure to airborne asbestos dust and chest X-Ray consistent with asbestosis and/or lung pathology consistent with asbestos exposure.
Byssinosis	Hx of exposure to cotton dust and Hx of progressive pulmonary disease.
Carbon Monoxide	Hx of exposure and CoHB >5% at time of exposure in <u>non-smokers</u> (>10% in <u>smokers</u>).
Carpal Tunnel Syndrome	Sxs and objective findings consistent with CTS and evidence of work-relatedness.
Heavy Metal Poisoning	
-Arsenic	Hx of significant occupational exposure to arsenic and urine arsenic levels >50 ug/dl.
-Cadmium	Hx of significant occupational exposure to cadmium and blood cadmium levels >1 ug/dl, or urine cadmium levels >5ug/dl.
-Lead	Hx of significant occupational exposure to lead and blood lead level >25 ug/dl, or urine lead level >80 ug/dl.
-Mercury	Hx of significant occupational exposure to mercury and blood mercury levels greater than 0.5 ug/dl, and urine mercury levels >20 ug/dl. (24 hr. urine is the diagnostic test of choice.)
Hypersensitivity Pneumonitis	Hx of significant occupational exposure to an airborne antigen known to be associated with the disease and sxs consistent with Hypersensitivity Pneumonitis.
Mesothelioma	Tumor pathology consistent with mesothelioma.
Occupational Asthma	Documentation that the patient has asthma and that the asthma is associated with some substance or process in the workplace.
Outbreaks	Illness involving two or more persons which appears to have resulted from either acute or chronic exposures to chemical, biological, or physical agents in the same occupational setting.
Pesticide Poisoning	Hx of employment in the manufacture, mixing, handling or application of pesticides, and signs and sxs characteristic of exposure. Laboratory confirmation as indicated.
Silicosis	Hx of significant exposure to airborne silica dust and a chest X-Ray consistent with silicosis (without other clinical explanation) or lung tissue pathology consistent with silica exposure.
Solvent Toxicity	Hx of occupational exposure to a specific agent, and signs and sxs of toxicity; If appropriate, laboratory confirmation of damage (characteristic of toxic agent).
Toxic Gas Poisoning	
- Ammonia	
- Chlorine	
- Hydrogen Sulfide	Hx of occupational exposure and sxs consistent with exposure to gas.

Submit Occupational Disease Reporting Form to:

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